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Southern Illinois University



Off the track

Workers set about the task of righting an Illinois Central Gulf (ICG) piggyback freight train, which derailed about 9:30 Tuesday night near Carbondale Mobile Homes. The workmen at the site did not know

the cause of the derailment. They estimated they would be working late into the night to get the train back on the track. (Staff photo by Daryl Littlefield)

City vehicles may be minus car insurance

By Pete Retzbach
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The City of Carbondale is in danger of being without auto liability insurance for over 100 city-owned vehicles, including police cars and fire trucks, unless it finds a new company fast.

And the cost of the insurance premiums may go up as much as 400 per cent.

A William Moss, city purchasing agent, told the City Council Monday night the current insurance company has failed to renew its policy with the city, which would have expired Wednesday. But Moss said Tuesday the Chubb-Pacific Indemnity Group of Schaumburg, Ill., has given the city "at least a two-week extension."

Moss said Tuesday he and others have contacted about 30 insurance companies but have received an estimate from only one, Empire Fire and Marine of Omaha, Neb.

Empire Fire and Marine gave an estimate of \$113,000 for one year of auto liability insurance only. Chubb-Pacific charged a premium of \$20,125 for auto liability insurance for 1976.

A report Moss presented to the City Council Monday night showed steadily increasing premiums for the city's insurance. Auto liability insurance premiums have jumped over 100 per cent since 1973 from \$7,962 to \$20,125 for this fiscal year.

Moss said companies are not writing policies for Illinois municipalities because they are in a "high risk class."

The report said the premium increase cannot be wholly attributed to the city itself, but may be partly due to increased limits of liability protection. The increases are mainly due to the general insurance environment and the high risk exposure of municipalities, the report said.

Premiums for the city's three other insurance policies — general liability, which protects the city against loss due to claims based on injury or property damage; auto physical, to repair city vehicles; and inland marine, which protects such off-road vehicles as tractors — have also risen sharply since 1973.

Carter plan may include rebates

By R. Gregory Nokes
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's \$31 billion economic program may include a \$50 cash payment for nearly every American, including the non-taxpaying poor, Bert Lance, Carter's budget director, said Tuesday.

Lance said the payments would be in the form of a tax rebate for each personal exemption claimed by taxpayers for 1976. There also would be a cash payment for persons receiving Social Security benefits and for low-income persons who do not pay taxes.

Lance said Carter has also decided to ask Congress to encourage business investment by raising the investment tax credit to 12 per cent from 10 per cent.

However, some liberal Democrats and the AFL-CIO criticized Carter's emphasis and said they would try to shift the focus of the legislative package to job creation and minimize the tax relief.

Congressional leaders who met with Carter at the White House quoted the

President as saying that his is "the best way" to stimulate the economy. Rep. John Brandemas, the House majority whip, said Carter pledged "to meet Congress more than half way" in the quest for action on his programs.

Lance told reporters it may not be possible to provide payments to all the poor, especially those with incomes below \$4,000, because it could cost nearly as much in administrative costs to reach them as the amount of the payments themselves.

"We will try to reach all we can, unfortunately there may be some we can't reach," he said at a briefing.

The way Lance outlined the rebate plan, a family of four with income of \$10,000 would receive a total tax rebate of about \$200. For a family of three, the rebate would total \$150.

But Lance said final details remain to be worked out, and it is not yet possible to say with certainty how much a family at a given income level would receive. Upper-income Americans probably

would receive rebates, but the amount hasn't been finally decided, he added.

Lance said he hopes some parts of the program can be approved by Congress by April, but declined to estimate when payments may actually be in the mail.

The total amount of the rebates and cash payments would be about \$11 billion this year, Lance said. Carter earlier had estimated the rebates would be between \$7 billion and \$11 billion.

Carter's total income stimulus program, which must be approved by Congress before it becomes effective, would be about \$31 billion, slightly larger than first proposed. About \$15.8 billion would be for 1977 and \$15.5 billion for 1978, Lance said.

In addition to tax rebates and help for business, Lance said the package will include the jobs programs and permanent tax reductions Carter proposed earlier.

Carter is expected to disclose additional details in a message to Congress within the next two weeks.

F-Senate opposes Choate choice, role

By Steve Lambert
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The Faculty Senate Tuesday amended and passed two resolutions objecting newly created position of director of external affairs as well as the method by which Clyde Choate was selected for it.



Gus
Bode

Gus says the Faculty Senate has launched two feathers into the wind

Following a presentation by George Mace, vice president for University relations, the senate debated for nearly two hours. Much of the discussion dealt with possible amendments to the original resolutions.

Afterward, the Senate voted 11 to 7 (with one abstention) and 12 to 7 to present the two resolutions to the Board of Trustees. Although Choate is on the payroll, the Board has the final word on his appointment.

The first resolution questions the need for a director of external affairs because it seems "to be an overlapping of existing positions."

Senate member Gene Dybvig, associate professor in radio-television, asked, "does it take James Brown (general secretary of the SIU System), George Mace, Warren Brandt, as well as Clyde Choate to lobby with the legislature?"

However, Mace defended the need for the job, saying it is more than just a lobbying position. He said the director of external affairs will supplement the efforts of others, including George Criminger, chief lobbyist for the SIU System.

"I believe the position will help the University receive more private, state and federal resources," Mace said.

Mace said the main duties of the director of external affairs will include acting as "a liaison between the University and state, federal and private agencies" as well as advising University groups when they come in contact with those agencies.

Senate member Seymour Bryson, an associate professor in rehabilitation who voted against the resolution, said he had not seen evidence to convince him that the director of external affairs

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George Mace

Law school accreditation threatened

By Mark Edgar

Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The SIU School of Law may lose its provisional accreditation unless the state agrees to finance construction of a new \$8 million law building.

Hiram Lesar, dean of the law school, said Tuesday the American Bar Association, which will not grant full accreditation until ground is broken for the building, "eventually will get tired of waiting."

Lesar explained that provisional accreditation, which allows law school graduates to take the bar exam of any state, is normally granted for only three years. SIU received a one year extension last November.

Lesar also said cuts imposed on SIU's 1977-78 budget by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) will force the law school to discharge three attorneys and eliminate 25 student assistantships at the law clinic.

SIU had sought more than \$14 million

for new program support, but the IBHE reduced the sum to about \$490,000, according to the University Budget Office.

Lesar criticized the IBHE recommendations, saying the board "ignored some of our very important needs."

"We had an outstanding clinical program which placed us as leaders in the nation. Now, I don't know if it will be in that good of a position," he said.

Lesar explained that the IBHE has approved of the building, but in the last two years, either the legislature has failed to appropriate sufficient funds or the governor vetoed the bills.

An initial appropriation of \$100,000 by the state was used for schematic designs. But this summer, former Gov. Daniel Walker vetoed \$184,000 for mechanical drawings to ready the building for construction.

"While the clinic is important, the building is indispensable," Lesar said.

Frank Horton, vice president for academic affairs, agreed with Lesar,

saying the proposed budget limits SIU's chance to be "more responsive to the general student body."

The IBHE's failure to recommend full funding for the new programs budget "hurts our ability to expand some of the services in the coming year," Horton said.

"The curtailment of some programs could lead to a qualitative erosion by delaying goals we had expected to achieve," he said.

At the January IBHE meeting, Horton urged the board to restore \$43,000 cut from the Center for Basic Skills.

Horton warned that "as far as I can determine, the reducing would result in no desks and no chairs (at the center)."

The center was established to improve the basic writing and mathematics skills primarily of students unable to meet SIU's admission standards.

"The attitude which focuses on the lowest common denominator instead of

quality... or whatever is the cheapest is the best — is wrong," Horton said.

"Post-secondary education has taken a back seat to other state priorities in the last few years," he added.

The IBHE last week recommended an operating budget of \$76.5 million for SIU-C next year — up 7.6 per cent from the current spending level of \$71.1 million. The \$490,000 for new program support is part of the operating budget.

But the budget may be reduced even more after Gov. James Thompson's Bureau of the Budget reviews higher education's proposals.

To avoid a tax increase or bankruptcy, Thompson has placed a \$300 million ceiling on new state spending and has warned that state universities may not get all the money they want.

Robert Gentry, vice president for financial affairs, has said that Thompson's ceiling could cut in half the \$5.6 million increase the IBHE has requested for SIU-C.

F-Senate votes to take objections to board

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is an overlapping of existing positions.

However, Dybvig said that Mace's appearance did not change his opinion. He said one reaction he gets from other faculty members when they discuss the situation is "it stinks." Dybvig added that what Mace said was not enough to inspire him to the point where he would defend the need for the position in front of those faculty members.

Mace said there has been too much bad publicity surrounding the appointment of Choate. "His excellent public service record hasn't been publicized in the press," he said.

However, as Senate member Don

Meltzer, professor in psychology, pointed out, the Senate was not questioning the appointment of Choate, but rather the need for the office and the way in which Choate was selected. "Choate may very well be the most qualified person we could find for the job," Meltzer said.

One senate member said he was disappointed that the matter had turned into a "witch hunt." "We're not here to go after Mace," he said, "but to discuss the specific resolutions brought forth."

The amended second resolution questions the way in which Choate was selected, stating that Mace had initiated the search with "no input

from the faculty."

Mace claimed that he had hoped for more faculty input, but that he was pressed for time. He said that in order to receive maximum efficiency from the position, someone had to be selected before the first meeting of the legislature. "The timing was intended to take full advantage of the changes in state government."

Mace added that Choate, who resigned from the Illinois House to take the University position, felt "morally bound" not to leave public office after the new legislature had convened.

The second resolution, as it was originally presented to the Faculty Senate, stated that the search committee which selected Choate had one-third of its members from the office of the Vice President (Mace). This fact was blown out of proportion by the press, Mace said.

"The two individuals in question are (Jerry) Lacey and (Barbara) Dallas," Mace said. "However, Lacey was asked to chair the committee. He didn't vote or even attempt to influence any other members. And Dallas was selected for

the committee by Lee Hester (chairman of the Civil Service Employees Council)."

University President Warren Brandt spoke briefly at the meeting, claiming he knew the situation was developing while he was visiting the Orient for the past few weeks. He said that before he left he had a chance to go over the list of 11 candidates with Mace, adding that at the time there were no leading candidates.

Brandt added that he has "unbridled enthusiasm" toward the selection of Choate.

Weather

Mostly cloudy Wednesday with a chance of light snow. High 35 to 40. Wednesday night clearing and colder. Low 12 to 20. Thursday partly cloudy and cold with scattered snow flurries. High in the upper 20s or lower 30s. Westerly winds 10 to 15 miles per hour tonight shifting to northwesterly 10 to 20 miles per hour Wednesday afternoon. The chance of measurable precipitation is 30 per cent Wednesday.

News Roundup

Court strikes Indianapolis busing order

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, again indicating that it wants federal judges to apply more stringent tests before ordering widespread school desegregation, barred the court-ordered plan to integrate schools in Indianapolis. The justices voted 6-3 to strike down a federal judge's desegregation order, upheld by the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, that would have required the busing of about 10,000 black students.

The case was sent back to the appeals court with instructions to re-examine the facts in light of two recent Supreme Court rulings which, in effect, make it more difficult to prove racial discrimination.

Kelley plans retirement from FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clarence Kelley informed the Senate that he intends to retire next Jan. 1 as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., said during debate on the nomination of Atty. Gen. designate Griffin Bell that Kelley wrote him of the decision on Monday. "I have concluded that the letter is a voluntary act on his (Kelley's) part and does reflect what he wants to do with his life and is not in response to pressure from Attorney General-designate Bell or anyone else," Danforth said.

Spain's political violence intensifies

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Police arrested more than 60 persons in an effort to stem rising political violence that has left six dead. But new disorders were feared as angry leftists took to the streets to demand vengeance for rightist violence.

More than 35,000 workers walked off their jobs Tuesday in Madrid and some 30,000 struck the Barcelona SEAT plant, Spain's largest automobile factory, to protest the machine-gun killing of four Communists by gunman presumed to be right-wing extremists. Leftists in Madrid called for a general strike Wednesday.

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Cuban guerrillas train for battle with Rhodesia

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Cuban advisers are training guerrillas for the war against Rhodesia's white minority regime, black nationalist sources here said Tuesday as prospects dimmed for a negotiated peace in the racially torn country.

In Rhodesia, the mood of whites ranged from jubilant to fearful, a day after Prime Minister Ian Smith rejected a new British peace plan for transition to black majority rule.

White Rhodesian officials have expressed concern in recent months that Cuban troops based in Angola might enter the four-year-old Rhodesian war in some way. An estimated 12,000 to 15,000 Cuban troops remained in Angola after helping a Marxist-oriented group win a civil war and take power last year in the former Portuguese colony.

The nationalist sources here said Cubans are training members of the Zimbabwe People's Army, the military arm of the Patriotic Front of black nationalists Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe. Zimbabwe is the black nationalists' name for Rhodesia.

In rejecting the latest British peace proposals on Monday, Smith said they would have led to an immediate surrender of power to a "Marxist-in-dictated minority" of black nationalists.

The proposals called for a black, dominated cabinet headed by a British commissioner during a 14-month transition to permanent black rule in the breakaway British colony.

In related developments Tuesday:

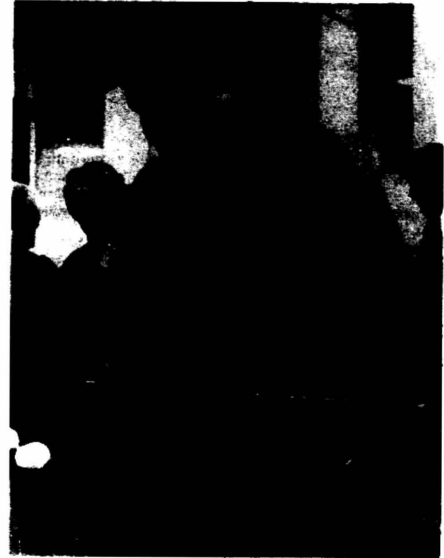
—Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland of Britain said in London that Smith's decision eliminated any chance for an early resumption of the Geneva peace conference between the Salisbury regime and black nationalists.

—A State Department spokesman in Washington said the United States considers the British proposals "an acceptable basis for negotiations." Smith has insisted he will negotiate only on the basis of a plan he says was proposed by former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger last year. That plan would provide for white domination of the transition government.

—The government-owned Daily Mail newspaper of Zambia, one of several black states supporting the Rhodesian guerrillas, said Smith's decision "means a bloody racial war in southern Africa." It urged Africans to "convince the enemy that we shall bury him, not him to bury us."

—President Idi Amin of Uganda said in a radio address that black guerrillas in southern Africa "must redouble their efforts to regain their lands on the battlefield."

In Salisbury, Rhodesia, the National Unifying Front (NUF), a coalition of Rhodesian whites opposed to Smith, said the rejection of the British plan "leaves us facing increased white emigration, more fighting, economic hardship and an ever-increasing Communist threat."



Fat chance

Minnesota Fats, "the world's greatest pool hustler," accepts challenges at \$2 a game during a benefit for the Humane Society. Crowds who gathered at University Mall Wednesday to watch "The Fats" demonstrate his

skill were entertained by his occasional jokes as well. He has been playing pool and cracking jokes for over 60 years. (Staff photos by Linda Henson)

Swinburne to file final report soon

Health Service investigation to end

By Ann Schottman
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Bruce Swinburne, vice president for student affairs, said Tuesday he is preparing to wrap up his investigation of the failure of the Health Service to aid a man who suffered a fatal heart attack nearby.

Robert Lakotich, 42, an SIU custodial supervisor, was stricken on the morning of Jan. 10. He died later that morning after an ambulance had taken him to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Swinburne said he does not plan any further investigation after he turns in his report on the incident. He said the report will probably be complete in a few days.

The report will be closed to the public, and will probably go into the Health Service files, so that it can be referred to if the matter is ever brought up again, Swinburne said.

Friday, Swinburne said he might ask everyone involved in the incident to sit down together and discuss what oc-

curred, but Monday he said he did not intend to do so unless there are some "irresolvable differences" in the written statements to be included in the report.

Lakotich's secretary, Cinda Lively, has said she walked to the Health Service at the time of the incident and asked the girl behind the front desk if a doctor would accompany her to aid a heart attack victim.

The employees in the waiting room of the Health Service apparently had not understood exactly where the victim was located, and told Lively she would have to call an ambulance. Lively left and called an ambulance from 109 Small Group Housing, where Lakotich was located.

Swinburne said he has talked to all the persons involved in the incident at the Health Service, and has also talked to Lively. Swinburne said he could find no variation from the investigation conducted by Samuel McVay, administrative director of the Health Service. He also said he was very pleased

with the thoroughness of McVay's investigation.

McVay has concluded that a misunderstanding resulted from a communication failure between Lively and the Health Service employees.

Lively reportedly said only that Lakotich was located "across the street," Swinburne said, and did not give an address. Lakotich's actual location, 109 Small Group Housing, is "not exactly across the street," Swinburne added.

Although Lively had made a written statement to University police, Swinburne said he asked her to make another written statement which will be included in his report.

The two Health Service employees involved have already made written statements, which will also be included in the report. Swinburne said that any discrepancies in the written statements would be noted in the report, but he thinks there are few differences in the various accounts of the incident.

State Senate emptied by Capitol fire

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — The Senate battle over election of a president was cut short after 37 roll calls Tuesday when fire broke out in an elevator shaft and spread to the roof of the Capitol Building.

Pat Ward, city commissioner of health and safety, said twenty foot flames leaped from the Illinois statehouse windows and "another few minutes and we might have lost the top of the building. We could have lost maybe half this building."

But because the fire was brought quickly under control damage was minimal, he said.

Lawmakers and the staff were notified of the fire through the Senate public address system and scurried outside into the snow as the building was partially evacuated.

Earlier the Senate had taken 37 consecutive roll calls in an effort to break a deadlock over election of a president for the 1977-78 legislative session.

The House was not in session Tuesday.

Gov. James R. Thompson, who had presided over the Senate Tuesday afternoon, was in his office on the second floor when the fire erupted on the sixth floor of the domed building, a spokesman for the governor said.

An aide to Thompson said the Senate had planned to take more roll calls when it reconvened at 5 p.m., but the governor adjourned the Senate until Wednesday because of the fire.

Although a political squabble in the Senate has stalled the start of the 1977 legislative session, there is no slowdown in bills being drafted.

The Legislative Reference Bureau, which drafts bills for lawmakers, reports nearly 3,300 requests for bills and resolutions through Tuesday.

"I know it's way ahead of what it was two years ago" said George Nichols, head of the bureau, comparing his workload to the first month of the 1975-76 General Assembly.

More than 4,600 bills were introduced in the House and Senate from January through June of 1975.

Nichols said his office had processed as many requests for bills and resolutions through Jan. 11 this year as it had by March 11 two years ago.

The Senate has been unable this year to resolve a two-week-old political dispute over election of a president.

Bell named as Attorney General

By John Chadwick
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate confirmed President Carter's nomination of Griffin B. Bell, an Atlanta lawyer and former federal judge, to be Attorney General. The vote was 75 to 21.

Carter's selection to head the Justice Department Tuesday stirred more controversy than any of Carter's other Cabinet appointments and the Senate vote was preceded by more than six hours of at times acrimonious debate.

Republican opponents contended the Democratic majority was not applying the same standards to Bell that they would have had he been the nominee of a GOP president. Some of them also raised questions of "cronyism" because of Carter's long-time friendship with Bell.

But most of the debate over Bell centered around his civil rights record, an issue emphasized by blacks and liberal organizations who opposed his nomination. Carter has called Bell's civil rights record "superb."

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., said six days of hearings by the Senate Judiciary Committee left "great gaps"

in the record. He moved to send the nomination back to the committee for further hearings. The Senate rejected his motion by a vote of 70 to 25.

Earlier Brooke had clashed sharply with Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., who led the floor fight for Bell's confirmation. The two liberal senators usually are allied on civil rights issues but this time was on opposite sides.

Brooke was among Republican senators who suggested that if Bell were the nominee of a GOP president, he would be rejected by the heavily Democratic Senate.

Bayh denied Democrats were "rubber-stamping" the Atlanta lawyer because he was the nominee of a Democratic President and at one point accused Brooke of demagoging. Brooke protested and asked for an apology. Bayh said he had made the remark inadvertently "in the heat of passion."

Bell, 58, served on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for nearly 15 years by appointment of President John F. Kennedy and has been described by Carter as the best qualified person he could find to head the Justice Department.

But at hearings held by the Senate

Judiciary Committee his nomination drew strong opposition from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Congressional Black Caucus, Americans for Democratic Action and other civil rights and liberal organizations.

Brooke, the Senate's only black, called the six days of hearings held by the Judiciary panel "por forma and perfunctory" and said additional witnesses should have been summoned in an effort to get all the facts about Bell's record.

Bayh, who took the lead in the Senate debate in urging Bell's confirmation, said Brooke's indictment of the committee was unfair. He said its questioning of Bell, lasting some 13 hours, had been probing and detailed.

The committee voted 10 to 3 to recommend Senate confirmation, with all the dissenting votes cast by Republicans.

Sen. Charles Mathias, R-Md., one of the committee members who voted against the nomination, told the Senate that Bell's confirmation "would raise grave doubts about whether the people could look to the Justice Department in the future as a citadel of equality and justice."

Editorials

Cut back service, rent increase, too

The SIU Board of Trustees will be asked in February to approve a university housing rent increase of \$116.

The board will not be able to avoid approving an increase of some kind, but that increase should be nearer to the rise in the cost of living, perhaps \$75.

University officials are defending the increase with the two old stand-bys used by those seeking more money: inflation and budget cuts.

The federal government's year-end report on the nation's economy lists the inflation rate near 4.8 per cent, the lowest cost of living increase in four years. The \$116 rent increase would be 8.2 per cent higher than the current price of \$1,404 to live in most university housing units for nine months.

Using a nine-month calendar, most students would pay about \$168 a month. Currently those students pay about \$156 a month.

Last year the board granted an increase of \$76, about 5.7 per cent higher than the year before.

Budget cuts for SIU, courtesy of a veto by Gov. Walker, were a \$442,000 slice off the amount the University could retain from tuition funds to assure payment of bonds for on-campus buildings.

Despite the cut University housing received about \$945,000 in state funding and more than \$7 million from students.

It's easy to say the cost of living in University housing is too high already and should not be increased at all. The price of housing is indeed high, and certainly is forcing low income students to go elsewhere for an education. But being fiscally realistic, the price of housing is not that much more than the cost.

Because of increases in the cost of almost everything, some kind of an housing rent increase is unavoidable. Questions must be raised, however, as to how much of an increase should be granted.

Many government agencies go before their appropriate bodies asking for more than they expect to get, that's just part of the strategy of public financing. There is no reason to believe the University Housing Office is a different creature from the rest.

A 75 increase would pacify a greedy inflation rate while also satisfying the already burdened student.

In times of fiscal crises, which the University and state may be near, emergency measures must be taken. Sam Rinella, University housing director, has said cuts have been made in staff, student help and even toilet paper. Perhaps more cuts need to be made.

The linen service, washing machines and dryers, and all but minimum grounds maintenance are but a few areas which could be cut.

Eventually, however, long-range decisions must be made at the state level. Housing costs will continue to rise, forcing the poor out of the current system. New channels for these potential students need to be made.

—Steve Hahn

No plea bargains: step for equality

Jackson County's bold elimination of plea bargaining was a step toward equality for all people under the law.

The abolishment of plea bargaining went into effect Jan. 1. Jackson County is the only county in Illinois to abolish plea bargaining. State's Attorney Howard Hood said that it will do away with unscheduled arraignments and criminal records that disguise the true nature of the original charge.

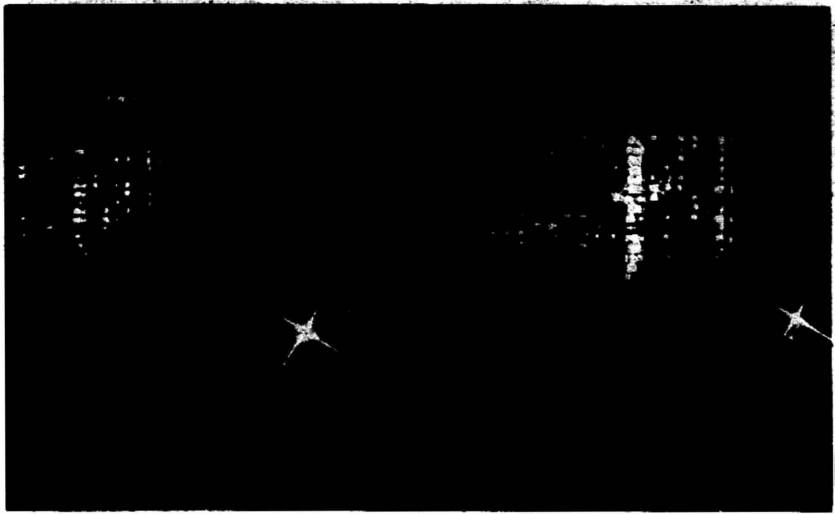
On the other hand, perhaps more criminals will go unpunished due to the severity of the penalties. The most horrid crimes, committed by those we most desperately wish to get off the streets, might become even more difficult to prosecute.

Juries are comprised of, hopefully, compassionate, human beings. The jury that would not hesitate to find an individual guilty of manslaughter with a sentence of 10-20 years might hesitate to find the same person guilty of premeditated murder with a sentence of life imprisonment or, more recently, death.

The choice is rather limited. We can gamble in the hope that the criminal will get the punishment he deserves or we can play it safe with compromise and sure convictions in the hope that we can rehabilitate these criminals in a shorter time. It boils down to which is the lesser of two evils.

Would you like to see the person who murdered your sister serve a sentence of 5-10 years for a lesser charge or free because the desired conviction could not be obtained?

—Deborah Starbuck



The Towers by night: do rent increases signify darker days for dorm dwellers?

Letters

Sassafras mystery: why is it a controlled substance?

Be on the lookout for sassafras tea dealers.

Possibly, someday soon an unsavory looking character may step out from behind a dark nook on the city streets and offer you a "lid" of sassafras tea. If so, he will probably be on the lookout for agents from the federal Food and Drug Administration as this same agency has recently outlawed sassafras tea as a potential carcinogenic substance.

Actually, this brings to my mind some rather idiosyncratic factors: first, and most obvious, is the fact that a most dangerous and well-established carcinogenic substance,

namely cigarettes, is by no means on the list of controlled substances. One wonders why the FDA does not follow the same procedure and have a warning printed on all sacks of sassafras tea instead of outlawing it? Also, in view of the rather small segment of the American population that are sassafras tea "users"—indeed, many Americans have not even heard of it—I wonder why the FDA was even concerned to begin with?

Also, rumor is afoot (in natural food stores) that ginseng root and golden seal root are also on their way to the list of controlled substances. One of these is an ancient and proven effective

remedy for many ills, while the other is of the same category—good for many ailments.

I dare not speculate too openly about why the FDA has taken this sudden interest in herbal remedies; but I wonder if we will soon be paying druggists for processed capsules of sassafras bark and ginseng; golden seal powder—of course, at a premium price to compensate for the expert medical guidance of the FDA—while millions of Americans go on puffing away on cigarettes which are obtainable, of course, without a prescription.

—Reginald Still
Carbondale

Kilpatrick misinterpreted textbook guidelines

It is unfortunate that James Kilpatrick ridiculously distorted the intent and practice of textbook companies and others concerned about sex role stereotyping in his recent column.

The guidelines from the book companies do not call for reversal of traditional sex roles. They simply require that the options for men and women that exist and should exist in our society be shown.

Textbooks provide role models and have a powerful influence over children's conceptions of reality and

their view of the sexes. They pick up subtle, unconscious lessons that may restrict their choices of lifestyle. Think back to Dick, Jane and Sally. If children only see mother in an apron at home and father always in a suit going to work many may get the idea that this is the way family life is supposed to be. There is nothing wrong with mothers being shown in pretty dresses and aprons, but they should not be shown only in this clothing. They should be shown in work shirts, too, reflecting reality. And fathers should

even be shown cooking and caring for children occasionally, since many fathers do engage in these activities. Children should also be exposed to different lifestyles that they may not even encounter in their own homes.

All we are asking is for children to see life in all its richness and complexity, rather than some nostalgic, false portrayal of stereotyped sex roles.

Karen Hoegfeldt Schmid
Graduate Student, Child and Family

Dixie Diesels brightened Chester patients' holiday

Being in a maximum security hospital is not the nicest place to be for the Christmas season. But the Tuesday night before Christmas had something to offer the patients at the Chester Mental Health Center. A rock & roll country western band from DuQuoin called the Dixie Diesels played at the Center.

The first song was "Pour Me Another Cup of Coffee" a foot stompin' version of the truckers' style of music. Next came "The Devil in

Disguise" and then "Somebody Robbed the Glendale Train."

A tall cowboy played bass with an upside down Fender Precision instrument. The left-handed bassman did most of the vocals and called most of the songs.

A bit of rock & roll style was evident in the song "Proud Mary." This tune received a foot stomping, hand clapping approval from the audience. The old Elvis Presley tune "Jail House Rock" brought the crowd to life

and later on the old standard "Gloria" was played by the Diesels. "I'll Fix Your Flat Tire Merle" brought a roar from the crowd when the lyrics asked what Merle was smoking.

There were some sad songs like the "Green Grass Of Home" and "Your Cheating Heart." All in all, the Diesels performed like true country musicians for the hour that they were on stage.

—Robert Pates,
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by Garry Trudeau

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Federal pay raises: mountebanks merit more

By James J. Kilpatrick

Congress will settle down before long to contemplating a proposed \$130 million pay raise for top people in the federal government. This is about three one-hundredths of one percent of the \$400 billion total budget. The sum is as important as any other item in the whole big book.

The raises were recommended last month by a special Commission headed by former Commerce Secretary Peter G. Peterson. The pay increase recommended for members of Congress leaves me cool, but if the whole Peterson package is accepted, even these raises may be justified.

Probably no issue in public affairs kindles more demagoguery than the question of public salaries. The demagoguery exudes from both the private and the public swamps. On the one hand you have the common man, earning maybe \$15,000 a year, who swears that no politician or bureaucrat is better than he is and shouldn't be paid any more. On the other hand is the political mountebank, playing to the grandstands, who piously condemns any increase for himself or anyone else.

These gassy effusions have been arising since the Peterson Commission made public its report on December 6. The fog is especially thick this season because of the generally low regard in which the whole of the federal establishment is held. The typical member of Congress, sensitive to public resentment, is wary of raising his own pay for fear of encouraging some other mountebank to run against him two years hence, howling to high heaven against politicians who feather their own nests.

The findings of the Peterson Commission, in my own view, abundantly support most of the specific salary recommendations. Between 1969 and 1976, the top people in our federal government got one token raise of 5 percent. In this period, the cost-of-living index went up by 60 percent; salaries in the ordinary Civil Service went up by 66 percent; earnings in the private sector increased by 70 percent.

Two factors compounded the problem. It suddenly became more advantageous for many top people to retire than to keep on working; they retired in whole

battalions, and they took a tremendous body of experience with them. The second factor, known as "compression," worked to trap more than 20,000 officials in a position where they could get no further raises even with substantial promotions.

As a consequence of all this, the Air Force lost 46 percent of its top scientists. The National Labor Relations Board lost 15 experience administrative law judges. The Social Security Administration, seeking a chief actuary, found no takers among 30 qualified candidates. The National Institutes of Health could not fill key directorships. Largely owing to the poor salary scales, the government has not been able to attract top attorneys, auditors, meteorologists or business executives.

The Peterson recommendations would go a long way toward relieving this intolerable situation. Some of the proposed raises may appear generous; in terms of inflated dollars, the increases are no more than just. If the raises are rejected, out of political cowardice or for any other reason, government service will deteriorate even further.

The plan would give members of Congress a raise from \$44,600 to \$57,500. It also is proposed to give the members a \$5,000 allowance for maintaining a second residence back with the homefolks. This seems a bit much. The Peterson Commission says it considered perquisites in making its proposals, but the body of the report ignores congressional perquisites altogether. These perks are luxurious, and ought to be accounted for strictly.

The package includes a superficially tough code of ethics, requiring financial statements, disclosures, disavowals of outside income, and all the rest. Maybe such a code would be effective, but I suspect it is mostly showbiz. It is like preparing a flambe sauce for a steak. It doesn't hurt the meat and the customers love it.

But there is nothing to be gained by being captious. On balance, the new pay schedules are fair. Politicians and bureaucrats cannot validly ask for less; the taxpayers, injustice, should not provide any less.

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'Freedom four'

By Arthur Hoppe

Formation of a new terrorist group was disclosed last week. It is the American Tourist Organization or ATO. Its primary purpose is to terrorize French waiters.

Also known as "The 31st of February Movement" or "Le Brigade de la Sox Noir," the avowedly non-clandestine organization was founded last Wednesday in the lobby of Paris' Hotel des Visigoths by Herbert Fobes, a Des Moines furniture dealer.

Fobes said later he had been in Paris five days on a tour with the Des Moines Booster Club and was "pretty sick and tired of being taken to the cleaners." He was particularly vexed at the moment, he said, by the fact that his wife, Millicent, and three other club members had been trapped in an elevator between the third and fourth floor for two hours and no one seemed to have done anything about it, except shrug.

It was then that Fobes thought of the inspirational example set by Abu Daoud, the Palestinian terrorist wanted in Munich for 12 murders. Daoud had been freed by French authorities the day before, due to lack of gumption, and flown to Algeria first class.

In a brilliant move, Fobes went out, bought a can of spray paint and wrote across the hotel's facade in letters a foot high: "FREE THE DES MOINES FOUR!"

The doorman blanched and called the concierge who blanched and called the manager who blanched and moved Fobes from his \$70-a-day room overlooking a light well to The Yasir Aradat Suite on the top floor where Mrs. Fobes and the other three were already waiting.

Fobes responded by tweaking the manager's nose which he had been wanting to do ever since the latter had ignored his "bon jour" on his arrival. "Death to all French assassins," he explained.

"Exactly my feelings, m'sieu," agreed the manager wholeheartedly.

To celebrate Mrs. Fobes' release, Fobes called a taxi, whipped out his spray can and wrote on its windshield: "Take us to a little, out-of-the-way French restaurant—The ATO!"

The driver not only took them directly to a little, out-of-the-way French restaurant but he only charged them exactly what the meter read and actually refused a tip (even though the effort caused him to bleed slightly from the ears).

The sneer on the maitre d'hotel's face vanished when Fobes sprayed, "Un table pour deux or else—Le Brigade de la Sox Noir!" on the mirror behind the bar.

They had an absolutely marvelous meal and when Fobes ordered, "Chat Toe Noof do Pop," they even brought him a bottle of wine, much to his surprise.

The dinner was so good that Mrs. Fobes suggested they walk it off by making their way back to their hotel on foot. Naturally, they got lost, but Fobes approached a gendarme with confidence. "Pardone-ay me . . .," he began.

"Je ne parle pas chinois," said the gendarme with a yawn.

Out came the spray can. "Look, copper," growled Fobes, "they want me in Montmartre for strangling 16 crippled orphans on behalf of the American Tourist Organization."

"Gosh, we all make mistakes, pal," said the gendarme. "Please let me take you back to your hotel and buy you a drink in the name of Franco-terrorist friendship."

Fobes said he had "a real swell time" for the rest of his stay in Paris and he and Mrs. Fobes "sure did enjoy" all that free booze and movies on their first class flight back to Des Moines.

"You know, those French are really great people," he said. "If you just treat 'em right, they'll let you get away with murder."

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A page from history?

By Steve Hahn

Assistant Editorial Page Editor

Article I, section 9 of the U.S. Constitution: "No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States; And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State."

Shortly after 9:30 a.m. the usual number of dignitaries and V.I.P.'s began arriving to watch the new leader take the oath of office. Official messages expressing hope for the new leader had been pouring into the capital for several days.

The news media from around the world had their best correspondents on hand to furnish eye witness accounts. There would be, and had been stories on the new leader's family and even speculation about that family's adjustment from their quiet country home to the new mansion in the heart of the city.

Pictures of the new leader made the front pages of all the major newspapers and magazines. Biographies were printed and even the stodgy and proper London Times published candid family photos.

Yes, the whole world was listening as the new leader, in a soft proper tone, took the oath of

office. The new leader's speech was short, ending the ceremony on the official platform after 20 minutes.

The new leader descended the platform to the tune of the national anthem. Hats were removed and in the background one could hear the ringing of church bells. The nation's flags snapped to a salute in the brisk winter wind.

Around the corner from the center of events a troop of cavalry officers wearing silver helmets, navy blue coats and polished black hip boots began their trek up the parade route toward the new leader's mansion.

A military band playing the country's favorite patriotic melodies moved up the avenue bringing tears from the sentimental and stretching the necks of the shorter members of the crowd.

Another group of cavalry officers followed the band. The regally dressed white stallions brought the spectacle alive with a jingle and a sparkle, a brilliant scene on the winter day.

The new leader moved slowly up the avenue waving and smiling for all the world. And then, reaching the mansion she, the new leader, Queen Elizabeth II, waved a final royal wave and disappeared inside Buckingham Palace to ascend to the English throne Feb. 8, 1952.

Sound familiar?



The Skid City Blues Band are from left, Jack Soljacich, Brian Sandstrom, Bobby Valentine, Jack O'Boyle and, in front, Greta Mitchell and Billy Desmond. (Staff photo by Marc Galassini)

Blues band plays in 'skid city'

By D. Leon Felts
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Since their formation last Halloween, The Skid City Blues Band has gained a following among Carbondale's music-loving bar patrons by their sizzling renditions of Chicago-style blues.

When the Shawn Colvin Band lost their headliner to the Dixie Diesels last fall, the players joined forces with the Highway Dogs (another local act) hired a harmonica player and Skid City was formed.

Skid City's three guitarists and harmonica-player work off a formidable rhythm section composed of Bobby Valentine's solid imaginative funk and Brian Sandstrom's consistent bass riffs. Sandstrom also plays in the string section of the SIU Symphony Orchestra.

On guitar, Billy "Des" Desmond plays the meanest bottleneck slide in the valley, trading solos with Jack "Fast-Jack" O'Boyle and Jack "Slo-Jack" Soljacich, whose nicknames belie their individual approaches. All three guitarists display both taste and expertise.

Stylewise, Desmond displays a traditional approach. O'Boyle licks are fast and jazz-tinged, while Soljacich, a master of rhythm and restraint, often sounds faintly

country yet never corny.

Greta Mitchell, a slight blonde wisp of a lady, places haunting harmonica fills everywhere, and blows wild, imaginative solos that are straight out of the Delta by way of Junior Wells.

Ms. Mitchell may appear shy and winsome on stage, but her harmonica style is tough, confident and often magical.

Desmond sings most of the lead vocals in a passionate baritone, but Valentine, O'Boyle and Soljacich also sing occasional leads.

Although the band's major emphasis is on blues, they sprinkle their sets with Jamaican tunes like "Pressure Drop," vintage rock like Elvis Presley's "Don't Be Cruel," and Van Morrison's engaging classic, "Brown-Eyed Girl."

Strangely enough for a blues band, Skid City also includes a few country tunes like "Act Naturally" and "Drinkin' Man," written by a local songwriter.

The band feels good about playing together. "Even though there's six of us, everybody adds something to the band," O'Boyle said. "If somebody's missing it's like bread without yeast. You can't get a rise out of it."

"Our organizational procedure

onstage is still developing, but we're getting to know each other musically and things are running more smoothly at work," O'Boyle said.

Desmond cues the band onstage by eye contact, but commented, "Brian has his eyes closed all the time and Bobby's usually ordering a drink. But they really lay it down."

"We were friends and already knew how to 'play' together, and now we're learning how to work well together," Desmond added.

"And never to lend each other money," Valentine said.

"Seriously, I think the blues are genuine and spontaneous," O'Boyle said. "They're a little different every time."

"Yeah, we are the Skid City Blues Band and this is Skid City," Desmond added. "Just look at the floor of the bar."

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Energy education stressed at hearings

By Sue Greene
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer
Persons testifying at the energy conservation hearings Monday at SIU agreed public energy education programs and public acceptance of conservation measures are necessary for a state energy conservation plan to succeed.

The hearing allowed anyone to present ideas on how Illinois can reduce projected energy use for 1980 by five per cent or more. Illinois will be eligible for \$1.1 million in federal funds if it submits a plan reducing energy consumption by five per cent to the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) by April 28.

"When telling people to do things (to conserve energy), you must concentrate on telling them why they should," said Robert Beck, professor at the SIU School of Law. Beck, who teaches oil and gas law, also testified that the plan adopted should have a procedure to take individual circumstances into account.

Several persons pointed out that present utility rate structures penalize customers who conserve energy. Several companies use rate structures that charge people who consume more energy a lower price per unit of energy.

"Citizens aren't familiar with

utilities and terms utilities use," said Steve Bender of the Illinois Public Interest Research Group (IPIRG). Bender presented the results of a utility survey done by IPIRG in November to the hearing officials.

Switching to renewable energy sources rather than continuing to depend on nonrenewable sources was a major issue. Renewable energy sources are those like solar energy, geothermal energy and wind energy. Natural gas, oil and coal take several thousands of years to form and are considered nonrenewable energy forms.

"We must replace fossil fuels with renewable energy sources," said Chris Robertson, Carbondale. "I think this is imperative in long and midterm energy planning." Robertson, an independent energy consultant, said he was disappointed with the lack of ecologies presented in the "Illinois Energy Conservation Feasibility Report."

The report presents ways the state could achieve the five per cent conservation of energy by 1980. Five federal mandatory measures included in the report are: establishing lighting efficiency standards for public buildings; promoting the availability and use of car pools, van pools and public

transportation; creating standards and policies for all state purchases regarding and using energy; setting thermal standards for all new and renovated buildings. The fifth is the right turn on red law which Illinois has already adopted, already adopted.

These measures would amount to 1.3 per cent of the required five per cent savings according to the executive summary of the feasibility report.

Several other ideas, to increase the savings to five per cent were also given. These include reducing retail business operating hours, increasing gasoline prices by 30 cents per gallon, requiring a thermal efficiency certificate before a house could be sold, and using agricultural machinery in a more efficient manner.

"The ideas presented in the Carbondale hearing and the six others across the state will be considered with those in the feasibility report before a final plan is adopted," said Michael Edwards, Illinois energy conservation planning coordinator.

Edwards said the \$1.1 million the state would receive this calendar year was actually only a pittance of the money needed to adopt the plan. He said he looked to the Carter ad-

ministration to make more money available for the program.

The current deadline for submitting the plan to the FEA doesn't allow time for public review of the plan.

"We had to make a decision as to when public input would be most valuable," said Edwards. "We decided to collect the ideas before

the final plan was written instead of afterwards."

"I think today the testimony was a little more philosophical and academic than at the previous hearings," Edwards said.

About sixty people attended the hearing. This was a little less than the turnouts in Chicago, Peoria and Rockford according to Edwards.

City railroad depression plan will return \$1.28 on every \$1

By Scott Singleton
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

For every dollar Carbondale spends on the proposed \$52.38 million railroad depression demonstration project it will receive \$1.28 in benefits, according to a benefit-cost analysis of the project.

Bill Boyd, director of Public Works, said Tuesday that Carbondale's benefit-cost ratio is "as high or higher than other cities" competing for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds for railroad-highway projects. Next week City Manager Carroll Fry will meet in Washington D.C. with FHWA

officials and representatives of the other 18 cities to discuss the project, Boyd said.

The combined totals of the 19 project proposals amount to about \$453 million, he said.

Carbondale will have an edge over some of the other cities competing for funds, Boyd said, because Carbondale's project is unique. While other cities' plans call for horizontal realignment of railroad tracks, Carbondale's plan calls for depression and vertical realignment of tracks. Carbondale's plan is also one of the few to be designated as a demonstration project, Boyd said.

The benefit-cost analysis, done by Clark Dietz & Associates-Engineers Inc. of Carbondale, evaluates the direct costs and benefits the project would provide to highway users, the community-at-large, and the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad (ICGR). The analysis states that "the project has a net present value of \$10.655 million" in the year 2003, the 25th year of the project.

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would be the largest benefit of the proposed project, according to the analysis. The net savings of time, car fuel, operating and maintenance costs, costs that would be incurred \$4 million.

With the federal government picking up 95 per cent of the tab, Carbondale's share of the \$52.38 million project will be \$2,619,250, Boyd said. The local costs will be split between the city, the Illinois Department of Transportation, SIU and the ICGR.

Boyd said the costs for each segment of the project would be paid by the group that would benefit the most from that part of the project.

Freshman guilty of damage charge

An SIU freshman in geography, has pleaded guilty to throwing a chair through the seventh floor window of Neely Hall and breaking six other windows in Neely Hall on Dec. 7.

Howard Gordon, who has been charged with criminal damage to state supported property and reckless conduct, was given six months probation and ordered to pay \$550 in restitution to SIU Monday.

John R. Clemons, assistant state attorney, said the state had recommended that Gordon, 23, be sent to jail for six months. Clemons said Gordon threw the chair through the window because of an "argument with his girl friend."

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Office plans waste program

By Chris DeSalvo
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Thousands of dollars in revenue could be earned and saved by SIU if it adopts a recycling waste program to be proposed by the SIU Office of Pollution Control, according to John Meister, the department's coordinator.

The department, which has been compiling data since October and hopes to present a proposal to the administration next June asking SIU to use "a source separating system" when disposing of campus waste, Meister said.

The proposed system requires the source or original user of the refuse to separate it into such categories as paper and metal. These separated loads could be sold or reused, Meister said.

In 1975, SIU accumulated 3,000 tons of refuse. Removal fees amounted to \$114,818. Bill Mitchell, graduate assistant in the Department of Community Development said, Mitchell, a solid waste researcher, said 1976 disposal fees will be higher because of the national trend of rising prices.

The 89 tons of office paper used annually by SIU for print-out paper and computer cards could be collected and solved for over \$8,000 Mitchell said.

The remaining 211 tons of paper, glass, plastic and metals could be worth a considerable amount when sold, Mitchell said. "It may be worth more than the University pays to have it disposed of."

Meister said the system could work, if approved by the University. Results of a survey Meister sent in October to 4,000 SIU faculty members, graduate assistants and staff members indicated that 94 per

cent of those questioned thought SIU should participate in a community recycling program.

The survey is the most widely circulated survey to its kind, Meister said. Eight-hundred and nine completed questionnaires were returned, 23 per cent of the total.

Meister finds cause for optimism in the survey results because of "the actual number of favorable responses."

Other results show 97.5 per cent of those questioned believed recycling solid waste important. Ninety-four per cent said they would make an individual effort to cooperate with their department or office in separating solid waste materials for a solid waste program.

Meister said the survey was designed to determine the willingness of people to self separate their department's waste. With this demonstrated, the department is determining the proposed program's cost ef-

fectiveness," Meister said.

"We are determining possible benefits to SIU," Meister said, including the market value of recycled material to SIU. It would also lessen removal costs to SIU because more would be sold rather than disposed of.

There are also ecological advantages to this system, Meister said. "Twenty trees are cut for every ton of paper produced." He suggested recycling University paper rather than disposing of it. Meister's survey was printed on recycled print-out sheets.

SIU could set an example for others to follow. SIU presently buries its waste as required by the Illinois Environment Protection Agency. "The amount of land taken out of use is high," Meister said.

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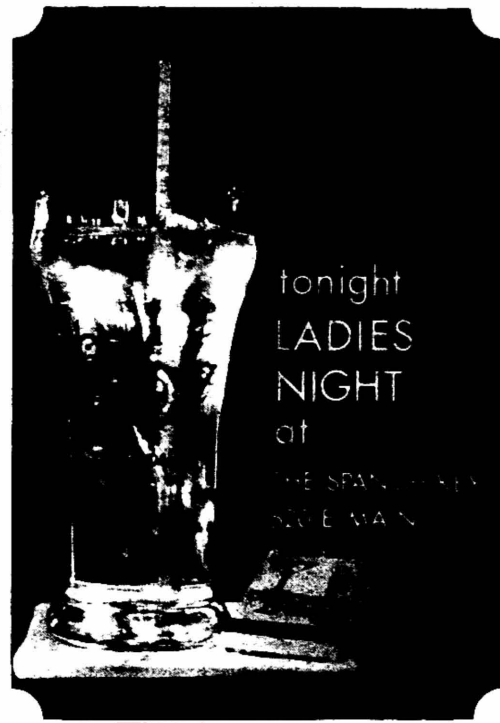
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Campus Briefs

The Women's Center will hold a new volunteer training meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, and everyone is welcome. For more information call 549-4215.

The Women's Physical Education Department will give GSE proficiency tests from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, February 2 in Davies Gym Room 203. Tests are offered for archery, badminton, basketball, bowling, golf, tennis, volleyball, fencing, gymnastics and tumbling, track and field, intermediate swimming, fitness, beginning contemporary dance, synchronized swimming and swim-canoing. The sign-up deadline is noon February 2 in Davies Gym Room 120. For more information go to Room 120 or call 453-2296.

The Southern Illinois Audubon Society's annual general membership meeting and dinner will be at Giant City Lodge Friday Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$4.75 per person. At 8 p.m. Ben Gelman, columnist and editor of the Southern Illinoisian, will speak on his personal birding experiences. There will also be election of new officers and presentation of the Society's annual Conservation Award. The public is invited, with reservation necessary for the dinner. For further information call 549-5116 or 549-3497.

Information concerning job openings in the Peace Corps and Vista is now available by contacting Tim McCarthy, office in International Education, Woody Hall, Wing C, Room 112 or calling 453-5774.

A Dance of Life group is being formed by Aeon in the New Life Center, 913 S. Illinois Ave. This is a place to dance freely, with 45 minutes of body tuning exercises at the beginning of each group. The first meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 3 at the Wesley Foundation, 816 S. Illinois Ave., and regular meeting times will be arranged then. Loose clothing or a lei/dart should be worn. For more information visit the center or call 549-5514.

Frances Hinoftis, recently graduated from the Department of Speech, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America in Philadelphia, titled "Cloze as an Alternative Method of ESL Placement and Proficiency Testing." Visiting Professor John Oller also presented a paper at the meeting, coauthored with Hinoftis, "Two Analytic Studies of a Variety of Language Tests." Oller also presented a paper, "Second concept, Other concept and Attained Second Language Proficiency" at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in New York.

Harold Grosowsky, professor of Design, gave a major address at the Rochester, N.Y. Institute of Technology's Teaching Effectiveness Conference held Tuesday.

Washers, dryers to roll in East Campus dorms

By Steve Lambert
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

Residents of on-campus dorms who may have found that doing their laundry is a "shocking" experience, will finally be able to wash their clothes free of charge... electrical, that is.

The washers and dryers in the dorms have been shut down periodically for the last week because of the threat of electrical shocks, according to Housing Director Sam Rinella.

Last week, a janitor at Schneider Hall who asked to remain anonymous received a slight electrical "buzz" when he came in contact with one of the machines.

"We haven't had any trouble like that over at Thompson Point, but we closed the machines down there as a precautionary measure," Rinella said.

The problem is the result of faulty wiring when the machines were installed last month, Rinella said, he added that University electricians and workers from Ahrens and McCarron Co. of St. Louis, the contractors who supply the machines, are optimistic that the situation will be remedied by Wednesday morning.

The new machines, which cost twice as much to operate as the old ones with less capacity to wash and dry clothes, were installed as part of a new contract between Housing and Ahrens and McCarron.

Ironically, the equipment was put in following complaints that the old machines, supplied by private contractor Dave Fombelle, were constantly out of order. With the new machines, "we will be getting the quality service we haven't been getting for the last few years," Rinella said in December.

More women in agriculture; enrollment up 1,382 per cent

By Debbie Saethen-Short
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The enrollment of undergraduate women in the School of Agriculture has increased 1,382 per cent since 1970, according to William Doerr, assistant dean of the School of Agriculture.

In 1970 only 17 women were enrolled in the School of Agriculture, four in general agriculture, five in animal industries, seven in forestry and one in plant and soil science.

Of the 252 undergraduate women enrolled in the School of Agriculture today, 29 are in general agriculture, 13 are in agriculture industries, 44 are in animal industries, 65 are in forestry, 100 are in plant and soil science and 1 has a special major.

Doerr believes that women have become more involved in agriculture because of an increasing concern about the environment and ecology, the desire to do something about it and the broadening of the agriculture program to include forestry, conservation of natural resources and companion animal biology.

Another reason women are majoring in agriculture is the pressure by the federal government to employ women, but in the School of Agriculture, there is only one women instructor, Mrs. Herberta Beyler, in the Department of Plant and Soil Science.

"It is very hard to find qualified

women with a Ph.D. in agriculture," Doerr explained. "Women in agriculture should not have as hard of a time finding jobs as women in the more crowded fields."

Of the women enrolled, 89 per cent did not take an agriculture class in high school and 50 per cent listed their hometowns as cities over 10,000. Only 16.6 per cent of the women have lived on a farm while 26.2 per cent of the men in agriculture were from farms.

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The Smithsonian Institution is offering summer fellowships to students interested in research at the Smithsonian in the following subjects: earth sciences, history of science and technology, biological sciences, American history and material culture, art history and anthropology. Application deadline is March 1st.

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The American University in Cairo is offering fellowships to graduate students wishing to pursue a masters degree in the following fields: Arabic Literature, Islamic history, Islamic art and architecture, solid state science, sociology, anthropology, teaching arabic as a foreign language, political economy, development economics. Application deadline is January 31st.

The Archaeological Institute of America is offering two fellowships

for research in Greece, the Aegean Islands, Sicily, Southern Italy or Asia Minor. Students in the fields of classics, archaeology and history are the most suitable candidates. Application deadline is January 31st.

The Department of Labor is offering dissertation fellowships up to \$10,000 to graduates for research in the behavioral sciences related to the manpower field. Deadline is March 1st.

The National Center for Health Services Research is offering doctoral dissertation grants up to

\$35,000 for research related to studies of health services organization, financing and delivery. Application deadline is February 1st.

The German Academic Exchange Service is offering summer scholarships for study at German universities in the field of German Studies, with emphasis on language and literature. Fees and living expenses are paid, but not travel. Preference is given to non-German majors. Applicants must have a good reading and speaking knowledge of German. Deadline January 31st.



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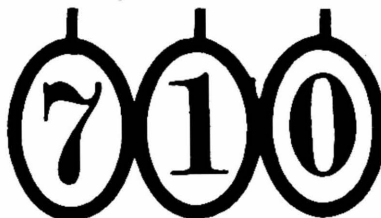
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Monday, Jan. 21
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron: B.S., only T&EE, EM&M, ESSE, MET, EET, math, chemistry. U.S. citizenship required.
Southern Railway System, Washington, D.C.: Engineering (all); engineering tech. (all).

Tuesday, Feb. 1
Firestone Steel Products Co., Akron: B.S., only T&EE, EM&M, ESSE, MET, EET, math, chemistry. For work in product development, plant engineering, general engineering, technical service, plant laboratory, inventory management, quality assurance, general accounting. U.S. citizenship required.
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. — Electric Wheel Co., Quincy: Majors: EM&M, ESSE, EET, MET, for tool designer, sales representative, sales engineer, and environmental engineer. U.S. citizenship required.
FS Services, Inc., Bloomington: Primarily interested in students graduating in May, 1977, with rural backgrounds who are seeking employment in the field of agribusiness. U.S. citizenship required.

Wednesday, Feb. 2
Swift and Co., Chicago: Positions in marketing research, sales, internal auditing, livestock procurement, and product management. Majors: accounting, marketing, animal science, ag-economics, any liberal arts for sales.

Thursday, Feb. 3
Swift and Co., Chicago: Refer to Wednesday date. U.S. Air Force ROTC, Carbondale: Scientific — utilization fields of computer science, electronics technology, engineering, mathematics, and physics. Requires progress toward a degree in each specialty.
Management — positions in accounting and finance, education and training, information, personnel, supply and transportation. All majors are eligible, business or education is helpful. All applicants need two years of college remaining, undergraduate or graduate. Beginning salary of \$10,500, in three years, \$15,000+. During last two years of school receive \$100 per month and possible

tuition. Majors: chemistry, computer science, physics, math engineering, electronics technology, business and others. U.S. citizenship required.
Friday, Feb. 4
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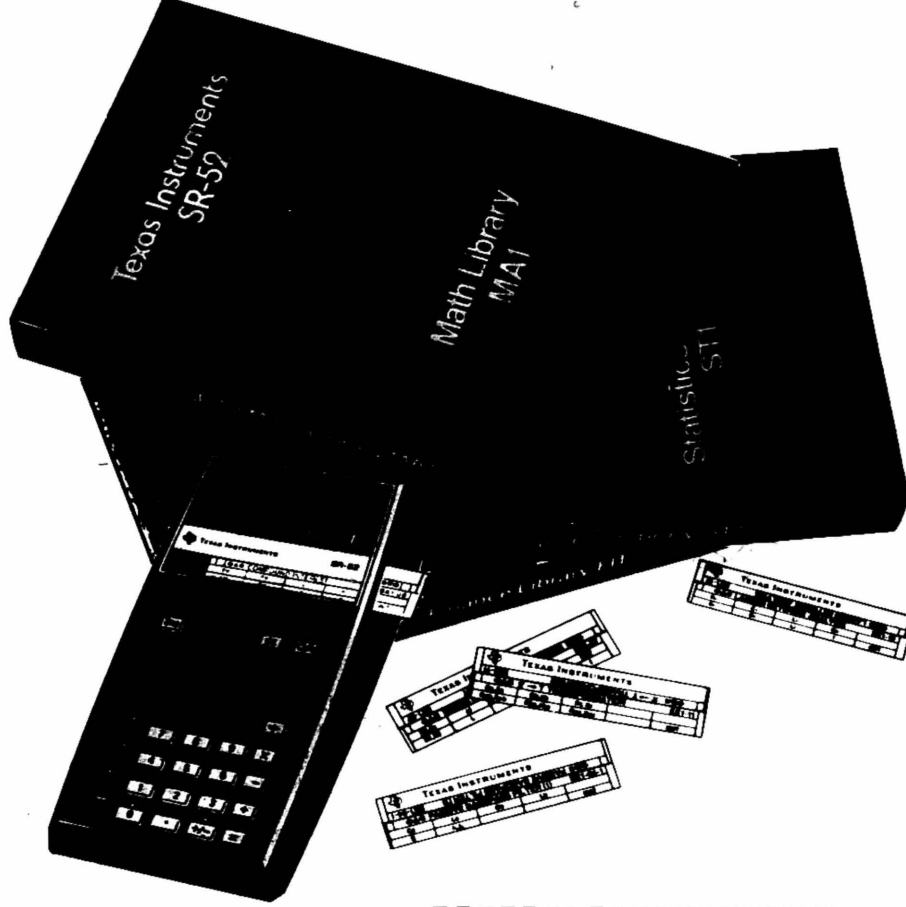
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Senior citizens offered property tax break by city

Citizens who are 65-years-old or older, are eligible for a \$1,500-a-year home-city tax exemption on the assessed value of their property, said Lowell Heller, Jackson County tax supervisor.
Those who wish to renew their exemption have through the first week of February to sign a certificate of stature in the assessment office in the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro, Heller said. He said according to Illinois law the deadline for renewing the exemption is January, but his office has extended the date because of the bad weather.
Those people who have not previously signed for the exemption may do so from Feb. 1 through Aug. 1. Heller said this exemption allows those on a fixed or limited income to maintain their homes.

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Center plans consciousness raising group

The SIU Counseling Center is offering a women's consciousness raising group designed for women in a committed relationship with a man.

The sessions will be conducted in two separate groups, one meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday and one at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Marianne Schubert, coordinator of the program and counselor at the center, describes the purpose of the project as "to see the impact of consciousness raising on couples." The project is a part of Schubert's doctoral dissertation work. She hopes to determine the recurring changes in women's attitudes as a result of the program.

Meetings will be each week for a period of seven to eight weeks. The consciousness program is not structured for therapy to aid anyone with individual problems. Rather, it is an opportunity for women to discuss issues related to heterosexual relationships.

"I see it as a supportive group," Schubert says.

Planned topics for discussion will include such areas as women seen as a sex role stereotype and possible ways to lead a fulfilling life without the constraint of assumed roles.

Anyone interested in participating in the program is urged to call Schubert at 463-6371 or visit the Counseling Center, on the third floor of Woody Hall Wing A.

Scientist to speak on Navy research

Albert Dawe, chief scientist for the Office of Naval Research (ONR) in the Chicago region, will give an overview of the ONR's research programs in a presentation in the Mississippi Room of the Student Center at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The Office of Naval Research is part of the Department of the Navy, and sponsors research in many fields, including biology, physics, and computer science. Dawe will meet with individual faculty members who have made appointments in the afternoon to discuss possible research activities.

Faculty members wishing to schedule an appointment should call Robert Hallissey, Associate Director of the Office of Research and Projects, at 536-7791.

According to Hallissey, Dawe's speech will be the first in a series arranged by his office. Future speeches will concern possibilities for research for state and federal organizations, and for private foundations.

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the course will be explained in complete detail, including class schedules, instruction procedures and a tuition that is much less than similar courses.

These meetings will be held in the Mackinaw Room, Student Center, Southern Illinois University on Monday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday January 25 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Friday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, January 29 at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, January 30 at 1:30 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

Classes are limited and class places will be filled on first come-first serve basis only. Be sure to attend the earliest meeting possible to insure a class place. Group rates are available upon request.

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With rising temperatures, snow has become ideal for sculpturing. This snow couple was erected near Brush Towers

Tuesday. Melting snow has led to snowballs, as well as other snow figures. (Staff Photo by Marc Galassini.)

Student group seeks members

By Pam Bailey

Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

The Mobilization of Volunteer Effort (MOVE) is looking for students interested in becoming a member of its steering committee, a body of volunteers who are responsible for coordinating MOVE activities.

Cathy Wilson, coordinator of MOVE, said Tuesday the organization is a clearinghouse for placing student volunteers in appropriate agencies throughout the community.

Agencies using MOVE volunteers include mental health centers, day

care facilities, correction agencies, homes for the elderly and crisis intervention services.

Wilson said steering committee members are responsible for keeping in contact with agencies, recruiting volunteers, following up on placements and evaluating the organization's effectiveness.

Steering committee members should be interested in one or two specific areas and be willing to work from three to five hours a week, Wilson said.

MOVE also conducts activities of its own. On April 8 they are sponsoring a walkathon to raise money for Archway School, a school for developmentally disabled children.

On April 19-22, MOVE will sponsor a blood drive.

Anyone interested in becoming a steering committee member or in helping to organize the walkathon or blood drive should contact Cathy Wilson at 463-5714 or visit her in the Student Activities office on the third floor of the Student Center.

Lentz sponsors trivia contest

What was Lumpy's real name on "Leave It to Beaver"? What was the number painted on the side of the Starship?

If you can answer questions like these, you may be a prime candidate for Thompson Point's trivia contest scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Lentz Hall.

According to sophomore Lisa Franke, vice president of social and recreational activities at Thompson

Point, the contest is open to all Thompson Point residents.

Franke said everybody will get a numbered ticket as they come through the door. All those wishing to participate may do so when their number is called.

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and Hardy; 11:15 p.m. - Bookbeat; "Roots."

The following programs are scheduled for Wednesday on WSIU-FM, stereo 92.5 a.m. - Today's The Day; 9 a.m. - Take A Music Break; 11 a.m. - Opus Eleven; 12 p.m. - Radio Reader; 12:30 p.m. - WSIU News; 1 p.m. - Afternoon Concert; opera day; 4 p.m. - All Things Considered; 5:30 p.m. - Music In The Air; 6:30 p.m. - WSIU News; 7 p.m. - Guest of Southern; 7:15 p.m. - Today's Woman; 7:30 p.m. - Conversations at Chicago; 8 p.m. - Chicago Symphony Orchestra; an all-Gershwin program; 9:51 p.m. - The Podium; 10:30 p.m. - WSIU News; 11 p.m. - Night song; 2 a.m. - Nightwatch; requests at 453-4343.

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Mexicans battle a troubled economy

By Charles Green
Associated Press Writer

QUERETARO, Mexico (AP) — They drift into Queretaro from the mountains and from the farm lands looking for work. If they don't find it here they may drift on 150 miles south to Mexico City.

There they stand in the chilly dawn beside Mexico's National Cathedral, the tools of their trade at their feet.

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Women with babies on their backs sit on blankets with a display of oranges or apples or pecans.

These are among the millions of Mexicans struggling to earn a bit of money in an economy they do not understand.

Estimates vary on how many people are without work in Mexico. Realistic estimates put the number of jobless at about nine million, or at least 30 per cent of the work force. The conservative magazine Neco-Banco estimates that as many as 16 million may be unemployed.

The president of the College of Economists says four million people between the ages of 18 and 25 were out of work in January.

Unemployment in the United States last month was 7.6 million people or 7.9 per cent of the work force. The United States has 200 million people while Mexico has 63 million.

The Mexican economy now cannot begin to handle the unemployed or absorb the 600,000 to 700,000 persons entering the job market each year. Mexico's 1977 federal budget is \$30.8 billion, 38.9 per cent higher than in 1976, even though President Jose Lopez Portillo, who took office in December, has warned that this will be a year of austerity in Mexico.

Even for those with jobs the times are not easy in Mexico. They were stunned Sept. 1 by the first devaluation in the Mexican peso in 22 years. Another devaluation quickly followed. Mexicans, who were promised there would be no devaluation, lost faith in the outgoing government of President Luis Echeverria. Money started flowing out of Mexico into banks in other countries.

Larry Law, representative of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. in

Mexico, estimates that Mexico spent so much money trying to support the peso artificially, and so many people took money out of the country, that the nation had only \$100,000 in reserves left by the time the Central Bank froze currency exchanges.

An \$800 million loan by foreign banks operating in Mexico and additional loans for the International Monetary Fund in Washington bailed the country out.

Economists estimate inflation grew about 35 per cent in Mexico last year. The year before it was 27 per cent and the year before that 25 per cent. Law says private economists figure inflation will grow

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about 3 per cent a month this year.

For those shopping in the stores and markets of Mexico inflation is much higher.

Official price lists from a major supermarket chain show increases of 250 to 300 per cent in the past five years. Sugar costs 263 per cent more than it did in January 1972. Beans are up 214 per cent. Bread is up 300 per cent. Tortillas increased 300 per cent. Milk 150 per cent, beef 61 per cent.

Bus fares in Mexico city went up 400 per cent. A new Volkswagen costs 155 per cent more than it did in 1972. A new Ford LTD or Chevrolet Impala costs \$12,500.

While bread was going up 300 per cent in five years the federal minimum wage increased only 236 per cent in seven.

"The only way I can feed my children with these high prices is by stealing," said Felipe Martinez, a Mexico City bricklayer.

If Martinez stops on his way home to buy tortillas, beans, rice, milk and meat he is likely to spend 56 per cent of the minimum federal wage of \$4.32 for a day's work. His groceries would cost him about \$2.50.

For two decades Mexico claimed a growth in its gross national product of from 6.5 to 7.3 per cent a year. The future looked rosy for Latin America's fastest developing nation. Now a growth rate of 3 per cent will be considered good.

The future still looks promising, but the honeymoon is over. It ended after the Echeverria government

started massive spending programs designed to narrow the gap between rich and poor. It was, Echeverria said, a matter of spend or fight a revolution.

Echeverria moved the government into areas formerly held by the private sector. The government took over a number of companies. Some estimates say the government spent as much as \$400 million a year in direct subsidies to more than 800 government-owned businesses ranging from night clubs to newspapers.

Neco-Banco estimates the Echeverria government left office with a \$7 billion peso deficit. Under the predevelopment exchange rate of 12 pesos to the dollar that would be about \$24.5 billion. The foreign debt was estimated at from \$20 billion to \$24.6 billion.

The newspaper El Sol — itself one of the companies taken over by the government for a time — estimated that \$1.1 billion left Mexico in the three months after the devaluation. Reserves were estimated to have been no more than \$1.5 billion when the panic started.

"Echeverria simply tried to do too much, too quickly, with too little," Law said.

Defenders of Echeverria say the former president created a deficit by creating a nation. They predict that future generations will look upon Echeverria as one of the men who pushed Mexico into the 21st century.

His government increased the road system from 43,400 miles to 124,000 miles. It built hundreds of

new schools and thousands of new classrooms. The number of university graduates increased 100 per cent in six years. A huge low-income housing project was started throughout the nation. The number of people covered by social security — an expensive form of socialized medicine — increased from 11 million to 25 million.

The Echeverria government spent

billions on oil exploration but never said how much reserves had been found. New officials of the government-owned oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos - PEMEX - say now the nation has more than 11 billion barrels of proven reserves and may become a major oil exporter. Venezuela has about 17 billion barrels and Saudi Arabia about 148 billion.

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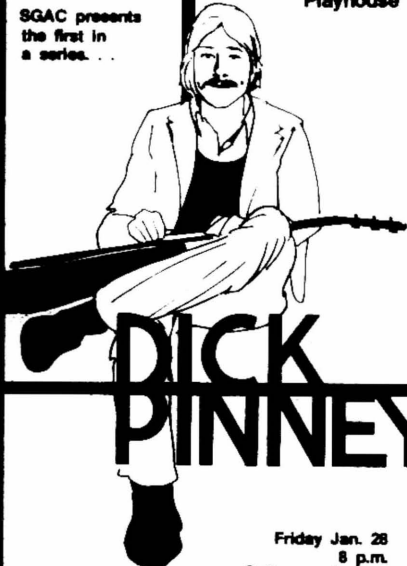
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Circulation program for newspapers announced by advertising executive

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major program to build newspaper
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the restoration of "the public's
traditional feeling that reading the
newspaper every day is an essential
part of civilized existence."

Otto A. Silha, president of the
Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.
and chairman of the Newspaper Ad-
vertising Bureau, outlined the three-
year project during a keynote ad-
dress to the winter sales conference
of the International Newspaper Ad-
vertising Executives (INAE).

He said the Newspaper Read-
ership Project's major goal would be
to increase newspaper readership
and circulation in the face of com-
petition from broadcast stations.

"The key challenge we face is to
convert younger people to the habit
of regular readership as they enter
the world of being active citizens
and consumers," Silha said.

The project was developed by the
Newspaper Advertising Bureau and
the American Newspaper Pub-
lishers Association (ANPA), but
will be supported by contributions
and ideas from many industry sources, he said.

The project includes efforts in
four areas: Research, promotions
and public relations, training and
communications.

"ANPA already has important
programs underway that will be
strengthened as part of this plan—
Newspaper in Education, news
research in the universities,
development work on new cir-
culation equipment and systems
through the Research Institute,"
Silha said.

"And ANPA will be working with
the International Circulation
Managers Association and the
American Press Institute in the
vital area of circulator training."

"One of the Bureau's assignments
will be to provide large-scale
research on the newspaper and its
readers that will be helpful to
newspaper managements, editors,
circulators and promotion
executives."

Silha said newspapers must
develop stronger marketing
strategies. "I think there are three
elements of this strategy. We've got
to maximize our utility to our

readers. We've got to make things
easier for our customers."

"It is also clear that due to an
unusual combination of factors,
newspapers have a remarkable op-
portunity in the next few years to
assume a more important position

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Mary Jane Sheets of the women's swim team practices freestyle during a workout at Pulliam Pool. (Staff photo by Daryl Littlefield.)

Swimmer Sheets shining at SIU

By Lee Feinswog
Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

The best thing to happen to the women's swim team in the past few years is Mary Jane Sheets. A freshman, she has been in just two meets and already holds two team records and is sure to go to the nationals in a handful of events.

Because of the long Christmas break and the bad weather, the team has not had a meet since Dec. 4. Sheets broke her own record in the 200-yard individual medley in that meet by more than five seconds (2:16.7) and cracked Mindy McCurdy's 200-butterfly record (2:13.1). Sheets has managed to stay sharp for Saturday's meet at the University of Missouri.

"Most of the girls worked out during the break," Coach Joyce Craven said. "MJ (as she is called) swam with her team in St. Louis and probably worked harder than she does here." Craven added that she works remarkably hard at SIU.

The dark blonde-haired Sheets has been swimming since she was six-years-old. "I got started when my

older brother and sister started at the Brentwood Country Club in St. Louis. I wanted to join too, not even really knowing what it was all about," she said.

She swam summers at Brentwood until she was 10 and then started in year-round at the Webster Grove Swim Club. At 15 she joined the Sugar Creek Swim Club and started to come into her own.

It was her experiences at Sugar Creek that helped her decide to come to SIU. SIU Men's Coach Bob Steele brings his team to Sugar Creek each summer. "I had met some of the guys on the team from here and they told me how much they liked it. Then my coach, Jeff Watson, who had gone to SIU gave us some applications for scholarships. We (Sheets and SIU backstroke Nancy Schnorbus) filled them out and we got them."

Sheets is a quiet, reserved person during practice and meets, but says she loosens up on her spare time. "In practice I don't say much because I'm concentrating on what I'm doing. I don't like to fool

around then because I take my practices seriously."

She is a deeply religious person and says she uses her faith to prepare herself for her swimming, and despite putting in four hours a day swimming she managed to get a 3.2 academic average last semester.

One motivating factor for her is the goals she sets. "I have very high goals and sometimes I have to try to keep them down. I have different levels of goals—the real high ones in the back of my mind, and then the realistic ones; like this year I'd like to qualify for nationals and make the top 16 in the 200-fly. . . . But I don't limit myself. I don't set a goal and leave it at that. I want to go as far as I can and do as best as I can."

She is less than two seconds away from making the cutoff for nationals in the 200-fly, and has even less to go in the 200-individual medley and 100-butterfly—plus the possibility of going with a couple of relay teams. So her goals are in sight.

It means a lot to her. "I guess I've been in it as long as I can remember. It's always been a part of my life."

Team lost without two top wrestlers

By Jim Mims
Daily Egyptian Sports Writer

Although the wrestling Salukis were defeated 45-0 and 40-0 by Oklahoma State last weekend, the defeats might have been softened somewhat if SIU's top record-holders, 118-pound John Gross and 150-pound Clyde Ruffin had wrestled. Ruffin's record is 15-5, Gross is 9-3-2.

But neither wrestled because both failed to make last Monday's weigh-in weight. Linn Long, SIU's wrestling coach, has set a rule that any wrestler who is more than 5 pounds over his wrestling weight in Monday's weigh-in can't wrestle in the next week's matches, even if he could make weight by midtime.

Long said he made the rule when he first came to Southern to protect his wrestlers in addition to helping them in the long run.

"If you don't make the rule, the guy's wouldn't keep stable

weights," Long said. "They would be cutting 15 pounds or so every week to make weight and that's harmful both psychologically and physically."

"This way, the guys keep stable weights and are able to wrestle three matches against teams like Oklahoma without getting busted up," Long said.

"It's a good rule," said Ruffin. "It's there for your own good because it keeps your weight down. If you have to keep shifting weight it hurts your conditioning."

"It's easy to get hurt if you drop a lot of weight," Ruffin said. "And you wrestle weak and sloppy, too," he said.

Gross agreed with Ruffin. "It's a good rule," he said. "It's made for your own good."

Without Gross and Ruffin on the Oklahoma trip, only 167-pounder Dennis Shumaker and 190-pounder Tom Vizzi won matches for SIU. In

fact, Long made an analogy toward wrestling Oklahoma and Oklahoma State without Gross and Ruffin.

"Wrestling Oklahoma and Oklahoma State is like meeting Farrah Fawcett in person for the first time," Long said. "You're kind of awed at first, but after a while familiarity breeds contempt."

"That is, at first you're awed, but later you learn that she's not much different from other people," Long said.

Long explained that experienced wrestlers are able to wrestle the player, not the player's reputation, just like an outgoing person would be able to converse easily with Fawcett.

"This will help us in the long run," Long said. "For our people will make Monday's weigh-in now. They've got proof what can happen, if you don't make Monday's weigh-in," he said.

Banquet slated

A Saluki football banquet is scheduled for 5 p.m. Jan. 20 in Ballroom D of the Student Center. Trophies and awards will be given to six players on the 1976 team. Tickets for the banquet, which is being held prior to the SIU-Tulsa basketball game in the Arena, are \$5 and can be obtained in the Athletic Department. Mail orders are being accepted.

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Gymnasts off to strong start; take two of three on road trip

The SIU men's gymnastics team is off to its best start in five years after winning two of three dual meets on a road trip last week.

The Salukis came back to defeat Washington and California-Berkeley Friday and Saturday after dropping their first meet of the season to Nebraska Wednesday.

SIU's 5-1 record represents the team's best start since 1972 when the Salukis won the national championship with a 14-1 mark.

"We're moving along real well," said 20-year veteran Coach Bill Meade. "I'm happy with the program. We're beginning to visualize our potential."

SIU chalked up a season high point total in downing California 210.70-207.05 in a meet for All Around performers only. Senior Kim Wall outscored all competitors

with 53 points, averaging nearly 9.0 in each event. Wall captured first in the still rings with a 9.2 routine.

Sophomores Kevin Muenz and Scott McBroom finished second and third in the All-Around action with 51.4 and 51.35 point totals. Junior Steve Davis received the highest Saluku score when his double-front somersault vault was judged at 9.5.

At Seattle the night before, Davis came up with a 9.4 score for the same vault in the Salukis 210.20-198 romp. SIU tumbled up nearly an eight point lead after only two events against Washington to coast to victory through the next four events.

SIU picked up 7.75 of those points in the side horse event with senior Tony Hanson's 9.25 leading the way. Wall finished first in the All-Around competition with 52.55 points.

The two weekend victories came two days after the loss to Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb. SIU carried a 172.9-172.3 lead going into the final event, the high bar. However, Nebraska

outscored SIU by more than two points to win, 208.05-207.6.

"We made a few mistakes," said Meade, "and Nebraska capitalized."


"And we ran into some home-cooking," said a grinning Meade, commenting on what the Salukis felt to be some hometown favoritism from the judges.

SIU took three individual firsts in the setback. Hanson, who was seventh in the NCAA championships in 1975, received a 9.5 score on side horse. Davis won vaulting with a 9.35 while sophomore Rick Adams was tops on the parallel bars with a 9.15.

"Overall," said Meade of the trip, "we really performed well."

"Our morale is excellent. The team is reacting and competing as a team which is something you hope to have as a coach. It makes coaching enjoyable."

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Ex-ABA stars head ballots

NEW YORK (AP) — David Thompson and Julius Erving, two players who entered the National Basketball Association with tremendous fanfare, head the East-West teams for the NBA All-Star Game Feb. 13 in Milwaukee. It was announced Monday.

Thompson, the ace of the Denver Nuggets, who were absorbed this year by the NBA from the old American Basketball Association, led the balloting by fans with 319,047 votes.

Erving, who starred for the New York Nets in the ABA and now plays for the Philadelphia 76ers, topped Eastern Conference vote-getters with 310,517.

Joining Erving as East starters will be forward George McGinnis of Philadelphia, 246,630; center Bob McAdoo, New York Knicks, 279,983; and guards Pete Maravich, New Orleans, 235,544, and Doug Collins, Philadelphia, 125,173.

Two of Thompson's Denver teammates, forward Bobby Jones, 184,802, and center Dan Issel, 182,385, also will be West starters. They will be joined by guards Paul Westphal, Phoenix, 163,173, and Norm Van Lier, Chicago, 134,411.

Rugby club sets practice

The SIU rugby-football club will begin practice for all former members at noon Saturday on the rugby field. The club will begin a membership recruiting drive during the week beginning Feb. 4.

The club opens this season at home on Feb. 26, against the U.S. Army team from Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Last fall, the SIU ruggers defeated Fort Campbell for the first time in three seasons.

"I have a feeling the competition for starting positions should be better than in the past," said club president Alan Ignace. "We have a lot of returning players this year who have dropped out for the last couple of seasons."

Despite looking forward to a good season, the ruggers are faced with a problem. They need a coach.

"We are looking for someone who has been playing for a while and has had experience in coaching. Hopefully, there is someone at SIU or in Carbondale that may be from England or Australia where rugby is as popular as football is in the U.S.," Ignace said.

Anyone interested in a coaching position or as a member should call Al Ignace at 549-3774 or attend the first practice.

Orienteering club slates meeting

The SIU Orienteering Club has scheduled a meeting for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Activity Room A of the Student Center. According to a club president Pat Dunlavey, the first meet is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center. Members compete individually at cross country running and land navigation, using a map and compass.

Trips to St. Louis in April and to Michigan in May have also been scheduled.

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Sometimes two seconds can last forever

By Dave Hens
Daily Egyptian Sports Editor

That's how long it took for the New Mexico State Aggies to get off their final desperation shot in the Salukis 71-69 victory; or that's how much time they were given to get that shot off.

How long is two seconds? Out at New Mexico State Saturday night it was an eternity. Or at least it was a few minutes.



Four legs?

Ethel Cook, No. 12 of Memphis State, looks as if she has four legs as she battles Jeri Hoffmann and Lynne Williams of SIU for a rebound. Memphis State won the game 69-58 Friday night. (Staff photo by Linda Henson.)

on two seconds forever?

Here's SIU Coach Paul Lambert's blow-by-blow description of that frantic finish from the time Aggie guard Danny Lopez knotted the score at 69-69 with a 23-foot jumper and about 10 seconds left in the game:

"We got the ball up the court real quick and Wayne Abrams drove to one side," said Lambert. "Wayne penetrated, and the defense backed off. He was about 14 feet away and he shot with about four seconds left in the game."

"The ball went through, and New Mexico State called time out," Lambert continued. "The guy (The timekeeper) let the clock run out and he sounded the gun. The kid (on New Mexico State) made the right play by calling time and the refs claimed that there was still two seconds to play."

Lambert added that the timekeeper had caused some confusion at that point, but what followed really disturbed him. "They had to reset the clock at two seconds, but when the time ran down the timekeeper let it run past two seconds again," he said.

"My complaint was that New Mexico State was now getting more than the allotted time for their time out. They were getting extra time to set up their play," Lambert explained. "They

should have put the two seconds on a stop watch instead of running down the clock all over again."

End of confusion? No sir, not in the Valley. The best was yet to come.

"They had the ball out deep," said Lambert, "and when they played it in, Corky (Abrams) stole the ball and knocked it out of bounds."

"No time had run off the clock. After some discussion they set the clock at one second. The Aggies just threw the ball up, but it was way short, and it was batted up to the top of the line where we grabbed it."

Another question arose during the Salukis two-game road swing. Why do the Salukis have trouble holding onto big leads, particularly the 17-point bulge at West Texas and the 12-point bulge at New Mexico State?

After the West Texas game, Lambert said his team needed to improve on the free throw line and make the easy layups if it wanted to win.

Lambert also explained the situation the Salukis face when playing on the road in the Valley.

"All I can say to the people that watch our games at the Arena is to put themselves in the shoes of the visiting team—then turn it around—and that's what it is like for us to play on the road," he said. "There are no easy games."

Women gymnasts second

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Close only counts with horse shoes and girls but for the SIU women's gymnastics team, it couldn't have been any closer in finishing in second place at the Northwestern University Invitational Tournament last weekend.

SIU scored 143.35 in the meet, but finished five-hundredths of a point behind Indiana State's 143.40. Fifteen teams competed in the meet, so it won't count on SIU's 2-2 dual meet record.

"It wasn't too bad of a meet," SIU Coach Herb Vogel said. "We tried a lot more difficult things than Indiana State did, but we didn't do as much as we should have."

Vogel said the team only performed at 43 1/2 per cent effectiveness, meaning that of 23 routines performed, 13 were missed, or "goofed up."

"The scoring was exceptionally high, and had we done what we should have, we would have scored 148.20," he said.

"And I'll tell you," he continued. "There's no team in the country who can do that at this point in time."

Sophomore Linda Nelson had her best

meet ever at SIU as she won the all-around title with a 36.80 score. She took first place in three of the four events, floor exercise (9.35), uneven bars (9.4) and the balance beam (9.4). Laura Hemberger tied Nelson in the floor exercise.

SIU totaled 37.00 in the event, which Vogel thinks is the highest score that one of his teams has ever performed in floor exercise.

Vogel also cited freshmen Cindy Moran and Kim Paul as having very good meets.

Although the team is ranked only fifth in the country, and has lost two dual meets, Vogel said it really isn't that far behind the other teams.

"We're trying more difficult things at this point in time," he said.

Vogel set Feb. 18 as the date for cutting back hard routines if the team isn't performing them real well. The Feb. 18 date would give the team five more meets to qualify for nationals, just in case SIU doesn't win the regionals.

The squad had a rematch against Indiana State Tuesday night in Terre Haute in hope of getting above .500.

Ho-hum . . . business as usual for Dempsey

It's not very easy and not very often that a person is able to find Rey Dempsey in his football office during the recruiting season, so when it occurs there's nothing to do except hit him with a barrage of questions.

First off: "Got some time, coach?"

Dempsey: "No, I'm busy."

That's nothing new, but he found a few free minutes to answer questions about a number of things: Why three (and possibly four) of his assistants are leaving, who are the new assistants he has hired, and how the high school recruiting is going?

"Some of my coaches may be leaving, but I keep doing my job," Dempsey said. "I knew when I got here that Richie Solomon wouldn't be here very long, and I helped him get the job in Iowa." Solomon, who coached the defensive backs, was graduated from Iowa in 1971.

The other two coaches who are leaving, Bob Hailey and Joel Spiker, will not continue coaching.

"Joel left because he wants to spend more time with his two very small children," Dempsey said. "This is a very demanding profession." Spiker, former offensive coordinator, will be taking an administrative position in Naples, Fla. at the same high school where he was athletic director before coming to SIU last year.

Hailey, the first coach to resign, will continue coaching until June 30, and then become a fulltime teacher at SIU. Hailey coached the linebackers last year.

"I think that Bob considered his age, and decided to hang it up," Dempsey commented.

To make up for the two lost coaches, Dempsey recently hired John Henry and Bill McConnell, both



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whom received strong votes of confidence from the head coach.

"I almost hired Henry when I first got here. He has excellent credentials, and he's a real aggressive hustler," Dempsey remarked. "He's a good on-the-field coach, and an excellent recruiter."

"McConnell fits the same description. He isn't afraid of work."

Henry started work at SIU Monday, and McConnell is expected to start Wednesday.

Although Dempsey was pleased with the two new additions, he said, "We would've been a stronger staff if we had the same people back, so we'll just have to build up again. It'll be a new teaching and learning process for these people."

Hiring new coaches has detracted some from Dempsey's main preoccupation at this time—recruiting high school athletes.

"Even though we won last year, it's a real tough battle," he said. "It's a constant struggle to get kids to visit campuses, now that they're only allowed to visit six schools."

"We couldn't have any kids here until school started Jan. 17 since there wouldn't be anything here to show them, but the people who have come seem to really like our players and staff, and then the campus in that order," Dempsey said. In past years, a

good campus has been about the only thing to offer prep stars who considered coming to SIU.

Dempsey and defensive coordinator Jim Vecchiarella were in St. Louis all day Monday visiting players.

"We're fairly close with some kids, but a lot have canceled out after visiting here," Dempsey said.

Four junior college transfers enrolled at SIU for spring semester to take part in spring practice, but Dempsey said, "We didn't do real well. We wanted about ten and only got four. We lost everyone else to large schools, and I didn't like that."

Dempsey lost some of the players to Nebraska and Missouri, but at least he was competing with them. In the past, SIU usually competed with smaller schools for players.

Dempsey and his staff got an earlier start recruiting this year than last when the staff was just getting together about this time. During the season Thursday nights and Friday mornings were spent on recruiting, but it's still tough to get a person to come here because in the past SIU hasn't been a "football" school.

"The people we talk to like our aggressive attitude," Dempsey said. "Some schools are becoming very cautious because of the NCAA. But we're building up instead of tearing down."

With Gale Savers at SIU, it helps lure a high school athlete to SIU. He has been talking to many of the visiting recruits.

"I think it impresses the kids that Gale is here when he could be at other places," Dempsey said.

The returning players started winter conditioning Jan. 17 and spring practice is planned for one week earlier this year. The NCAA allows only 20 days spring practice.